

CHAPTER 5 — CUSTODY AND SECURITY OPERATIONS

ARTICLE 19 — ARREST, SEARCH, AND SEIZURE

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52050.17 Searching Parolees

A parolee's person, residence, and property may be searched without a search warrant by a Parole Agent or any law enforcement officer. The basis of the search shall be:

- To determine whether a parolee is complying with the conditions of parole.
- A reasonable belief that a violation of parole or law has occurred and that the parole search may produce evidence to support the alleged violation.

Evidence

Any evidence of illegal activity shall be seized. Whenever possible, the decision to search a parolee's residence shall be made after conferring with the Unit Supervisor.

Personal Property

Good judgment and respect for personal property shall be shown. Only those areas occupied solely by the parolee and those areas of common habitation may be searched. An effort to determine property ownership shall be made so that property belonging to others is not removed.

For further information concerning parole searches, arrest, and seizure by Parole Agents, the reader is directed to Department Operations Manual, Chapter 8, Article 3, Section 81030, Arrest and Parole Hold.